

# Torah Portion Outline

## **#3: Lech Lecha (לך לך) "Go forth"**

Torah ~ *Genesis 12:1-17:27*

Haftarah ~ *Isaiah 40:27-41:16*

Brit Chadashah ~ *Romans 4:1-25; Hebrews 11:8-16*

### **Portion Summary:**

Our Torah reading has Abram leaving his country; problems wherever he goes; visit from Melchizedek; birth of Ishmael; and the command to circumcise. The Haftarah reading has ADONAI comforting His people and a promise to help. Our Brit Chadashah reading speaks of circumcision, salvation, and faith.

### **Torah Outline:**

*Genesis 12:1* - The Call of Abram

*Genesis 13:1* - Abram and Lot Separate

*Genesis 14:1* - Lot's Captivity and Rescue

*Genesis 15:1* - ADONAI's Covenant with Abram

*Genesis 16:1* - The Birth of Ishmael

*Genesis 17:1* - The Command to Circumcise

### **Haftarah Outline:**

*Isaiah 40:1* - ADONAI's People Are Comforted

*Isaiah 41:1* - Israel Assured of ADONAI's Help

### **Brit Chadashah Outline:**

*Romans 4:1* - Abraham Justified by Faith

*Hebrews 11:8* - Abraham and Sarah's Faith